UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO: SAC, DALLAS (89-43)

DATE: 11/23/63

FROM: SA RICHARD E. HARRISON

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY

On this date Captain FRITZ advised subject OSWALD had received a telegram from a HAROLD E. McDERVID, Attorney, Chicago, Ill., which telegram has not been delivered to OSWALD inasmuch as he has expressly requested the services of an attorney named ABT in New York City. Captain FRITZ advised Mr. NICHOLS, President of the Dallas Bar Association, has talked with subject regarding possible representation by an attorney from Dallas; however, OSWALD states he does not desire to be represented by a lawyer from the Dallas Bar Association. He has advised Captain FRITZ that if he is not able to obtain Mr. ABT, he desires to seek counsel from the ACLU.

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